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SUBJ: FURTHER BACKGROUND ON STUDENTS AND SELF-IMMOLATION

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(B) SEOUL 2249

1. USIS PRESS SOURCES REPORT THAT POLITICAL NATURE OF KIM HAK-TO'S SUICIDE IN YONGNAK CHURCH APRIL 9 IS WIDELY KNOWN IN PRESS CIRCLES. REPORTERS HAVE A STORY THAT JUST BEFORE BURNING HIMSELF KIM WENT TO FRONT OF CHURCH AND DECLARED THAT PRESIDENT PARK MUST STEP DOWN AND YUSHIN CONSTITUTION BE NULLIFIED. HE THEN WENT INTO MEDITATION ROOM AND COMMITTED SUICIDE.

2. SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (SNU) ACADEMIC SOURCE COMMENTING TO EMBOFF ON APRIL 9 STUDENT PROTEST MEETING AT SNU ENGINEERING COLLEGE (REF B) INDICATED THAT STRONG STATEMENTS IN LEAFLET CLEARLY A DIRECT CHALLENGE TO GOVT AND THAT FACULTY WAS SURPRISED AT SPEED WITH WHICH STUDENTS RESUMED ANTI-GOVT ACTIVITY AFTER LATEST EMERGENCY MEASURE. SAID STUDENTS HAD PLANNED A LARGER PROTEST MEETING BUT FACULTY WAS ABLE TO BREAK IT UP BEFORE POLICE
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CAME. SAID STUDENT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN HAD BEEN EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL.

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